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In re Application of

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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed, December 15, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-cited application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed May 31, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months from its mailing date. No extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained within the allowable period. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on December 20, 2005.

The amendment filed December 5, 2006, is noted.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600, GAU 1657 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3222.

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